

**Summary (Figure 5)**

Manual cutting tools for cutting cables, steel cord, rods and the like to size, comprising a pair of cutting means (12a) adapted to be moved against each other, one connected with a stationary handle (13) and the other one adapted to be moved against stationary cutting means (11a) by means of a movable handle via transmission means (14). Cutting means (11a, 12a) have associated therewith concavely shaped replaceable cutting elements (30a, 31a) mounted in a floating fashion.